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James E. Pickering, et al.

APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
TREATING A RECORDING ELEMENT

Serial No. 10/731,335

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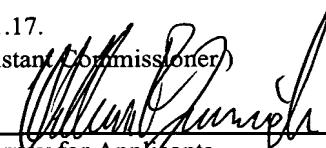
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 21, 2005, for which the three-month period to respond ends April 21, 2005, amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are enclosed as "Replacement Sheets".

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.